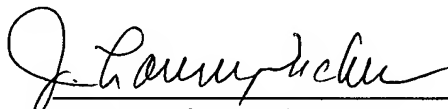


Remarks

The recently allowed parent application (USSN 10/012,171) is being issued with cancelled Claims 30-33 and 35-37. The claims remaining in this application (1-14, 16-29, and 34) are to be examined in view of all of the art that Applicants have submitted to the USPTO with the parent application and well as with the present application including the prior art cited in the EPO Search Report that was recently received by Applicants from the EPO. The art from the EPO Search Report was submitted to the USPTO in a Supplemental IDS mailed December 17, 2003 for the parent application (USSN 10/012,171).

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